

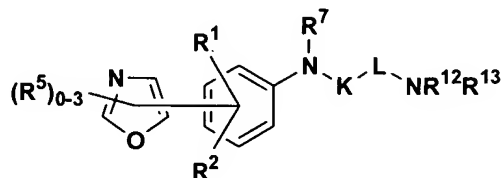
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously presented). A compound of the following formula I, or a pharmaceutically



acceptable salt thereof:

(I)

wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, I, NO_2 , CF_3 , CN, OCF_3 , OH, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy-, C_1 - C_4 alkylcarbonyl-, C_1 - C_6 alkyl, hydroxy C_1 - C_4 alkyl-, C_3 - C_6 alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 alkynyl, C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkyl(C_0 - C_4 alkyl)-, $H_2N(C_0$ - C_4)alkyl-, $R^6HN(C_0$ - C_4)alkyl-, $R^6R^7N(C_0$ - C_4)alkyl-, $R^7S(C_0$ - C_4)alkyl-, $R^7S(O)(C_0$ - C_4)alkyl-, $R^7SO_2(C_0$ - C_4)alkyl-, $R^6NSO_2(C_0$ - C_4)alkyl-, HSO_3 , $HO_2C(C_0$ - C_4)alkyl-, $R^6O_2C(C_0$ - C_4)alkyl-, and $R^6R^7NCO(C_0$ - C_4)alkyl-,

or R^1 and R^2 , when on adjacent carbon atoms, and when taken together are methylenedioxy or ethylenedioxy;

R^5 is independently selected from H, F, Cl, Br, I, NO_2 , CN, CF_3 , OCF_3 , OH, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy-, hydroxy C_1 - C_4 alkyl-, C_1 - C_4 alkylcarbonyl-, CO_2H , CO_2R^6 , $CONR^6R^7$, NHR^6 , and NR^6R^7 ;

R^6 is selected from H, C_1 - C_8 alkyl, C_3 - C_6 alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 alkynyl, C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkyl(C_0 - C_4 alkyl)-, aryl(C_0 - C_4 alkyl)-, and heterocyclic (C_0 - C_4 alkyl)-,

wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, hydroxy C₀-C₄ alkyl, oxo, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, NO₂, CN, OCF₃, NH₂, NHR⁷, NR⁷R⁸, SR⁷, S(O)R⁷, SO₂R⁷, SO₂NR⁷R⁸, CO₂H, CO₂R⁷, and CONR⁷R⁸;

R⁷ and R⁸ are each independently selected from H, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ alkynyl, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₅ alkyl)carbonyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₅ alkoxy)carbonyl, aryl(C₁-C₅ alkoxy)carbonyl, arylsulfonyl, aryl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, heterocyclic(C₁-C₅ alkoxy)carbonyl, heterocyclic sulfonyl and heterocyclic (C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, CN, and NO₂;

or R⁶ and R⁷, or R⁶ and R⁸, or R⁷ and R⁸, when both substituents are on the same nitrogen atom, do or do not form, with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, a heterocycle selected from 1-aziridinyl, 1-azetidiny, 1-piperidinyl, 1-morpholinyl, 1-pyrrolidinyl, thiamorpholinyl, thiazolidinyl, and 1-piperazinyl, said heterocycle is unsubstituted or substituted with 0-3 groups selected from oxo, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₅ alkyl)carbonyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₅ alkoxy)carbonyl, aryl(C₀-C₅ alkyl), heterocyclic(C₀-C₅ alkyl), aryl(C₁-C₅ alkoxy)carbonyl, heterocyclic(C₁-C₅ alkoxy)carbonyl, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, and heterocyclicsulfonyl,

wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, CN, and NO₂;

K is selected from -C(=O)- and -CHR⁹-;

L is selected from -C(=O), -CHR⁹-, -CR¹⁰R¹¹-, -CR¹⁰R¹¹-(C=O), -HR¹⁵C-CHR¹⁶-, and -R¹⁵C=CR¹⁶;

R⁹ is selected from H, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, aryl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, and heterocyclic(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-,

wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, and NO₂;

R^{10} is selected from H, F, Cl, Br, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, aryl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, and heterocyclic(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, CN, and NO₂;

R^{11} is selected from H, F, Cl, Br, OMe, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, aryl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, and heterocyclic(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, CN, and NO₂;

or R^{10} and R^{11} , when on the same carbon atom, do or do not form, with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, a 3-7 membered carbocyclic or 3-7 membered heterocyclic non-aromatic ring system, said carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring is unsubstituted or substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, hydroxy C₀-C₄ alkyl, oxo, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, and NO₂;

R^{12} is selected from H, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, monocyclic or bicyclic 5-10 membered heterocyclic(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, and $-CZ^1Z^2Z^3$, provided $-CZ^1Z^2Z^3$ is not C₁-C₈ alkyl,

wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-3 substituents independently selected from R^{14} ;

Z^1 is selected from C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₁-C₆ hydroxyalkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy C₁-C₄ alkyl, aryl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, and 4-10 membered heterocyclic (C₀-C₄ alkyl)-,

wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-3 substituents independently selected from R^{14} ;

Z^2 is selected from C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₂-C₆ alkenyl, C₂-C₆ alkynyl, C₁-C₆ hydroxyalkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₆ NR¹⁷R¹⁸, aryl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, and 4-10 membered heterocyclic (C₀-C₄ alkyl)-,

wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-3 substituents independently selected from R^{14} ;

Z^3 is selected from C_1 - C_8 alkyl, $R^{14}(C_2$ - C_4 alkyl)-, C_2 - C_6 alkenyl, C_2 - C_6 alkynyl, C_1 - C_6 hydroxyalkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy C_1 - C_4 alkyl, aryl(C_0 - C_4 alkyl)-, 4-10 membered heterocyclic (C_0 - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^{17}O=C(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^{17}OO=C(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, and $R^{17}R^{18}NO=C(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-,

wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-3 substituents independently selected from R^{14} ;

or Z^1 and Z^2 , when on the same carbon atom, may form, with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, a 3-7 membered carbocyclic or 3-7 membered heterocyclic non-aromatic ring system, said carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring may be substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from R^{14} [-];

R^{13} is selected from H, C_1 - C_8 alkyl, C_3 - C_6 alkenyl, C_3 - C_{10} cycloalkyl(C_0 - C_4 alkyl)-, C_1 - C_6 alkylcarbonyl, C_1 - C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl(C_0 - C_5 alkyl)carbonyl, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy carbonyl, C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl(C_0 - C_5 alkoxy)carbonyl, aryl(C_0 - C_4 alkyl)-, aryl(C_1 - C_5 alkoxy)carbonyl, arylsulfonyl, heterocyclic(C_0 - C_4 alkyl), heterocyclic(C_1 - C_5 alkoxy)carbonyl, and heterocyclicsulfonyl,

wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, F, Cl, Br, CF_3 , CN, and NO_2 ;

R^{14} is selected from H, C_1 - C_{10} alkyl, NO_2 , CF_3 , CN, F, Cl, Br, C_1 - C_{10} alkylcarbonyl, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, OH, $NR^6R^7(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6C(=O)O(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6OC(=O)O(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6O(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl), $R^6R^7NC(=O)O(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6R^7NC(=O)(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6O(CR^{10}R^{11})_{2-6}R^6NC(=O)(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6R^7N(CR^{10}R^{11})_{2-6}R^6NC(=O)(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6O_2C(CH_2)_{1-4}O(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6OOC(C_1$ - C_4 alkoxy)-, $R^6OOC(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6C(=O)(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6C(=O)NR^7(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6OC(=O)NR^7(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6OC(=NCN)NR^7(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6R^7NC(=O)NR^8(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6OC(=NCN)NR^7(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6(CR^{10}R^{11})_{1-4}NR^7C=O$, $R^6O(CR^{10}R^{11})_{1-4}O=CR^7N$ -, $NR^6R^7(CR^{10}R^{11})_{1-4}C=OR^7N$ -, $R^6O(CR^{10}R^{11})_{2-4}R^7N$ -, $R^6O_2C(CR^{10}R^{11})_{1-4}R^7N$ -, $R^6R^7N(CR^{10}R^{11})_{2-4}R^7N$ -, $R^6R^7NC(=NCN)NR^7(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6R^7NC(=C(H)(NO_2))NR^7(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^7R^8NC(=NR^7)NR^7(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6R^7NSO_2NR^8(C_0$ - C_4 alkyl)-, $R^6SO_2NR^7(C_0$ - C_4

alkyl)-, $R^6R^7N(C_1-C_4)CO-$, $R^6R^7N(C_2-C_6\text{ alkyl})O-$, $R^6CO(CR^{10}R^{11})_{0-2}R^7N(O_2)S(C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl})$, $R^6(O_2)SR^7NC(=O)(C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl})-$, $R^6S(C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl})-$, $R^6S(=O)(C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl})-$, $R^6SO_2(C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl})-$, $SO_2NR^6R^7$, $SiMe_3$, $R^6R^7N(C_2-C_4\text{ alkyl})-$, $R^6R^7N(C_2-C_4\text{ alkoxy})-$, HSO_3 , $HONH-$, R^6ONH- , $R^8R^7NNR^6-$, $HO(COR^6)N-$, $HO(R^6O_2C)N$, C_2-C_6 alkenyl, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkylmethyl, aryl($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$)-, heteroaryl($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$)-, aryl($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$)O-, and heteroaryl($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$)O-,

wherein said aryl groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, F, Cl, Br, CF_3 , and NO_2 ;

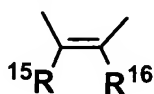
R^{15} is selected from H, halo, cyano, C_1-C_8 alkyl, C_3-C_6 alkenyl, and C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$)-, aryl($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$)-, and heterocyclic($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$)-,

wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from R^{14} ; and

R^{16} is selected from H, halo, cyano, C_1-C_8 alkyl, C_3-C_6 alkenyl, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$)-, aryl($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$)-, and heterocyclic($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$)-,

wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from R^{14} ;

or when R^{15} and R^{16} are on adjacent carbon atoms, or when R^{15} and R^{16} are oriented on the same side of the double bond, as depicted in the following structure (III)



(III),

R^{15} and R^{16} do or do not form, with the carbon atoms to which they are attached, a 3-7 membered carbocyclic aromatic or nonaromatic ring system, or a 3-7 membered heterocyclic aromatic or nonaromatic ring system, said carbocyclic or heterocyclic ring is unsubstituted or substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, F, Cl, Br, CF_3 , and NO_2 ;

R^{17} is selected from H, C_1-C_8 alkyl, C_3-C_6 alkenyl, C_3-C_{10} cycloalkyl($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$)-, C_1-C_6 alkylcarbonyl, C_1-C_6 alkylsulfonyl, C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl($C_0-C_5\text{ alkyl}$)carbonyl, C_1-C_6 alkoxy carbonyl, C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl($C_0-C_5\text{ alkoxy}$)carbonyl, hydroxy(C_2-C_4)alkyl-, C_1-C_3 alkoxy(C_2-C_4)alkyl-, ($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$) ($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$) amino(C_2-C_4)alkyl-, aryl($C_0-C_4\text{ alkyl}$)-, aryl($C_1-C_5\text{ alkoxy}$)carbonyl ,

arylsulfonyl, heterocyclic(C₀-C₄ alkyl), heterocyclic(C₁-C₅ alkoxy)carbonyl, and heterocyclicsulfonyl,

wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, C₁-C₄ alkoxy C₁-C₄ alkyl, oxo, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, CN, and NO₂; and

R¹⁸ is selected from H, C₁-C₈ alkyl, C₃-C₆ alkenyl, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, aryl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, and heterocyclic(C₀-C₄ alkyl),

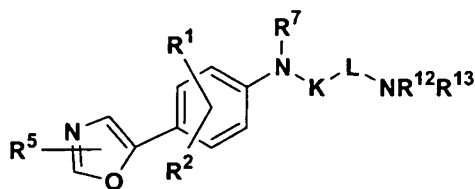
wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₁-C₄ alkoxy, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, CN, and NO₂;

or R¹⁷ and R¹⁸, when both are on the same nitrogen atom, may form, with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, a heterocycle selected from 1-aziridinyl, 1-azetidiny, 1-piperidinyl, 1-morpholinyl, 1-pyrrolidinyl, thiamorpholinyl, thiazolidinyl, and 1-piperazinyl,

said heterocycle may be substituted with 0-3 groups selected from oxo, C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₄ alkyl)-, C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl, (C₁-C₆ alkylcarbonyl)(C₀-C₄alkyl)amino-, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₅ alkyl)carbonyl, C₁-C₆ alkoxy carbonyl, C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl(C₀-C₅ alkoxy)carbonyl, aryl(C₀-C₅ alkyl), heterocyclic(C₀-C₅ alkyl), aryl(C₁-C₅ alkoxy)carbonyl, heterocyclic(C₁-C₅ alkoxy)carbonyl, C₁-C₆ alkylsulfonyl arylsulfonyl and heterocyclicsulfonyl,

wherein said aryl or heterocyclic groups are substituted with 0-2 substituents independently selected from CH₃-, alkoxy, F, Cl, Br, CF₃, CN, and NO₂.

24. (Previously presented). A compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof of Claim 23 having the formula,



wherein

R¹ and R² are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, I, NO₂, CF₃, CN, OCF₃, OH, C₁-C₄alkoxy-, and C₁-C₄alkyl-;

R^5 is selected from the group consisting of H, F, Cl, Br, I, NO_2 , CN, CF_3 , OCF_3 , OH, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkoxy, and CO_2H ; and

R^7 is selected from hydrogen and $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ alkyl.

25. (Previously presented). The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof of Claim 24 wherein

R^5 is H;

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of OCF_3 and $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkoxy;

R^2 is H; and

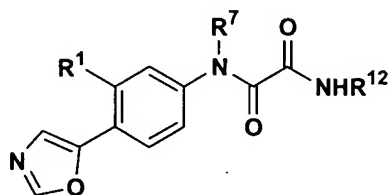
R^{13} is hydrogen.

26. (Previously presented). The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof of Claim 25 wherein:

K is $\text{C}(=\text{O})$; and

L is $\text{C}(=\text{O})$.

27. (Previously presented). The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof of Claim 26 having the formula,



wherein R^{12} is $-\text{CZ}^1\text{Z}^2\text{Z}^3$.

28. (Previously presented). The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof of Claim 27 wherein:

R^7 is hydrogen; and

R^1 is methoxy.

29. (Previously presented). The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof of Claim 28 wherein Z^1 and Z^2 are independently selected from $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ alkyl.

30. (Previously presented). The compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof of Claim 25 wherein:

K is C(=O) and

L is CHR⁹.

31. (Previously presented). A compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof of Claim 25 wherein:

K is CHR⁹ and

L is C(=O).

32. (Previously presented). A compound or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof of Claim 25 wherein:

K is C(=O) and

L is -CR¹⁰R¹¹-(C=O).

33. (Previously presented). A compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein said compound is selected from:

N-[3-Methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]-N'-(phenylmethyl)ethanediamide;

N-[1,1-Bis(hydroxymethyl)propyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-(2-Hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[[[3-Methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]amino]oxoacetyl]-2-methylalanine 1,1-dimethylethyl ester;

N-(2-Hydroxy-1,1-dimethylpentyl)-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[2-[(2-Hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)amino]-1,1-dimethylethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[2-(Dimethylamino)-1,1-dimethylethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-(1,1-Diethyl-2-propynyl)-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[1-(Hydroxymethyl)cyclopentyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[[[3-Methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]amino]oxoacetyl]-α-methyltyrosine methyl ester;

N-[[[3-Methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]amino]oxoacetyl]-α-methyltryptophan methyl ester;

N-[1,1-Bis(hydroxymethyl)ethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]-N-methylethanediamide;
 N-(1,1-Dimethyl-3-oxobutyl)-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;
 N-[3-Methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]-N'-(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)ethanediamide;
 N-(2-Hydroxy-1,2-dimethyl-1-phenylpropyl)-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;
 N-[[[3-Methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]amino]oxoacetyl]-2-methylalanine methyl ester;
 -[[[3-Methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]amino]oxoacetyl]amino]cyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester;
 N-(1-Ethynylcyclohexyl)-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;
 (R)-N-[1-(Hydroxymethyl)-1-methylpropyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]-N-methylethanediamide;
 N-[[[3-Methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]amino]oxoacetyl]-2-methylalanine;
 N-[1,1-Dimethyl-2-oxo-2-(1-piperidinyl)ethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;
 N-[1,1-Dimethyl-2-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)-2-oxoethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;
 N-[1,1-Dimethyl-2-(4-morpholinyl)-2-oxoethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;
 4-[2-[[[3-Methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]amino]oxoacetyl]amino]-2-methyl-1-oxopropyl]-1-piperazinecarboxylic acid ethyl ester;
 N-[2-[3-(Acetylmethylamino)-1-pyrrolidinyl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxoethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;
 N-[1,1-Dimethyl-2-[methyl[2-(methylamino)ethyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;
 N-[1,1-Dimethyl-2-oxo-2-(propylamino)ethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;
 N-[1,1-Dimethyl-2-[[2-(methylamino)ethyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;
 N-[1,1-Dimethyl-2-[[2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl]amino]-2-oxoethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;
 N-[1,1-Dimethyl-2-oxo-2-[[3-(2-oxo-1-pyrrolidinyl)propyl]amino]ethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[2-[[2-(1H-Imidazol-4-yl)ethyl]amino]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxoethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[2-[[2-(Acetylamino)ethyl]amino]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxoethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[2-[[2-(1H-Imidazol-1-yl)ethyl]amino]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxoethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[1,1-Dimethyl-2-oxo-2-[[2-(4-pyridinyl)ethyl]amino]ethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[1,1-Dimethyl-2-oxo-2-[[tetrahydro-2-furanyl)methyl]amino]ethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[2-[(2-Methoxyethyl)amino]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxoethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[2-(Dimethylamino)-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxoethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide;

N-[2-[4-(2-Methoxyethyl)-1-piperazinyl]-1,1-dimethyl-2-oxoethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide; and

N-[1,1-Dimethyl-2-oxo-2-(2-pyridinylamino)ethyl]-N'-[3-methoxy-4-(5-oxazolyl)phenyl]ethanediamide.

34. (Previously presented). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, adjuvant or vehicle and at least one compound of claim 23, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, in an amount effective therefor.

35. – 39. (Canceled.)